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### MINISTRY OF LAW (Legislative Department)

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# THE INDIAN RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1968

No. 10 of 1968

Promulgated by the President in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Whereas Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Railways Short title (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968.

commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new sections 100A and 100B 2. In the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (hereinafter referred to as 9 of 1890, the principal Act), after section 100, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Abandoning truin, etc., without authority.

"100A. If a railway servant, when on duty is entrusted with any responsibility connected with the running of a train, rail-car or any other rolling-stock from one station or place to another station or place, abandons his duty before reaching such station or place, without authority or without properly handing over such train, rail-car or rolling-stock to another authorised railway servant, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Obstructing running of train, etc.

100B. If a railway servant, when on duty or otherwise, or any other person obstructs or causes to be obstructed or attempts to obstruct any train, rail-car or other rolling-stock upon a railway, by squatting, picketing, keeping without authority any rolling-stock on the railway or tampering with signal gear or otherwise, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both."

Amendment of section 131. 3. In section 131 of the principal Act, for the figures "100, 101", the figures and letters "100, 100 $\Lambda$ , 100B, 101" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 148.

4. In section 148 of the principal Act, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the figures "100, 101", the figures and letters "100, 100A, 100B, 101" shall be substituted.

ZAKIR HUSAIN, President.

V. N. BHATIA, Secy. to the Govt. of India.